

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Claims 1-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (original): A black gravure ink composition comprising at least one coloring agent selected from the group consisting of at least one black pigment, at least one black dyestuff, and a mixture of both, at least one solvent, at least one resin, and at least one toner component, wherein, when measured under CIELAB standards, and at a brightness level (L^*) of at least 26, said ink exhibits a hue angle (h) of at most 42.

Claim 24 (original): The ink composition of Claim 23 wherein said ink exhibits a hue angle of at most 40.

Claim 25 (original): The ink composition of Claim 24 wherein said ink exhibits a hue angle of at most 36.

Claim 26 (original): The ink composition of Claim 25 wherein said ink exhibits a hue angle of at most 32.

Claim 27 (original): A black gravure ink composition comprising at least one coloring agent selected from the group consisting of at least one black pigment, at least one black dyestuff, and

a mixture of both, at least one solvent, at least one resin, and at least one toner component, wherein when measured under CIELAB standards, and at a brightness level (L^*) of at least 26, said ink exhibits an a^* level of at most 1.4, a b^* level of at most 0.7, and a hue angle (h) of at most 50.

Claim 28 (original): The ink composition of Claim 27 wherein said ink exhibits a hue angle (h) of at most 42.

Claim 29 (original): The ink composition of Claim 28 wherein said ink exhibits a hue angle (h) of at most 40.

Claim 30 (original): The ink composition of Claim 29 wherein said ink exhibits a hue angle of at most 36.

Claims 31-50 (canceled)